

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 6

THE GREAT COMMANDMENTS.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 12:28-34.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself." Luke 10:27.

This lesson considers a third question asked of our Lord; two others in this connection we studied last week. It was not so much a question of placing one commandment in competition with another, but rather which commandment most clearly epitomizes or reveals the final principle in law. It was the business of this scribe to know the law and to interpret the commandments. Jesus in his reply quotes from Deut. 5:4, and from Lev. 19:18, which are both in a sense an exposition of the Decalogue.

Love the Basis.

I. The answer of Jesus, vv. 28-34. The scribe's question seemed to be quite specific and so the Lord strikes at once at the heart and by his quotation reveals to us the fact that the principle which is the inspiration of the law is that of love. In passing we have here another illustration of the master's ready use and knowledge of the Scripture. Jesus makes a four-fold summary. Man must love God with (a) the heart, e. g., in sincerity and uprightness; (b) with the soul, with the warmth of the emotions, and the feelings; (c) "with all thy mind," the intellect, not as a blind devotee; (d) with "strength," viz., with intensity of service, with energy. "To love God with all the heart and soul and mind and strength is to have supreme desire for and delight in God's glory, making everything else second to that." This statement is but half, for the complement of our love of God is to love man. Man created in God's image was "so loved" by God that he gave his son (John 3:16); man can do no less and must express that love in service to others. To fail in the first is to break the greatest of the commandments and therefore to be guilty of all, Rom. 8:23.

Human and Deity.

II. The question of Jesus, vv. 35-37. Our Lord's question in return was a Messianic one and he grounds his argument on the 110th Psalm, a Messianic one. Jesus is inferior to David as his son according to the flesh but superior to him as lord of the kingdom of which David himself is a subject and not the sovereign. Christ is both human and deity; his kingdom is spiritual and earthly sovereigns are honored if they are his subjects.

III. The teaching of Jesus, vv. 38-40. The word "doctrine" in verse 38 is translated "teaching" in the revision. These words of warning are full of solemn significance. The scribes, and they have their imitators today, sought the places of preference, the seats of honor in the synagogue and the chief places at the feasts. The motive that governed them was a selfish one. They devoured widows' houses, and sought to cover their covetousness and dishonesty by long prayers and a pretense of piety. This brought upon them the "greater condemnation," Matt. 23:51. Law and love is here again in contrast. Law must become life.

IV. The view of Jesus, vv. 41-44. Jesus had one look of love and compassion for his friends and the needy and another that was exceedingly terrible for his enemies. Thus it was as a master teacher that he saw right at hand an illustration for his lesson, an application of the truth in the case of the widow who gave out of her penury and because of her love for God, supporting these carping, selfish scribes. She had two mites (about fourth-fifths of a cent) and might have withheld one except that the rabbis forbade the offering of a single one. Her love, however, went beyond the "tenth" and she gave "all," therefore in proportion to their means she "cast more than they all," see II Cor. 8:12. Offerings are needed still for the Lord's work. Jesus is "over against the treasure" and "sees" who it is that "casts in" how much they cast and the motive behind the gift. The master's standard of a commendable offering is not according to our superfluity, but our deficiency, not what will be missed but what of sacrifice and in proportion thereto. Not to please man, but God. Read II Cor. 8:1-3. Our Lord's valuation of gifts cast into the treasury remains for all time the true standard of measurement.

The love of God unifies a man. We love because he first loved us, and in proportion as we truly apprehend his love, all that we have of heart, life, strength and mind, yes, our whole nature will unite in love. It is this which unifies society. To love him that begets is to love him that is begotten. To love God is to love man and to keep all of the divine commands that concern our relations to him.

As this woman left it is possible that she was ashamed of the smallness of her gift but it pleased the Lord.

FORT HILL.

Aug. 31, 1914.

F. D. Rhoads will return home today after spending the latter part of last week with relatives in Middletown.

Elmer Cameron and wife, of Marshall, were the guests of Mrs. Jane Stults, Sunday.

Edith McCoppin, of Carmel, is the guest of her grand-parents James Bobb and wife.

Ova McCoppin, wife and baby, of Carmel, spent Sunday with H. M. Eubanks and family.

Mrs. D. O. Matthews, of Greenfield, is the guest of her son, H. V. Matthews and wife.

S. S. Deardoff, wife and youngest son and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Deardoff's brother, Cecil Keplinger and family, at Centerville.

Melva and Amy Hockman spent last week with their brother, Joe and family, at Cynthiana.

H. V. Matthews and wife and Ben Butler accompanied by the former's mother attended the Gail Reunion, near Belfast, Saturday afternoon and were entertained at the home of Jack Butler, of near Elmville that night.

Ocie and Bessie Deardoff spent Saturday night with Eva Rhoads.

Bess L. Butler called on Mrs. J. H. Holten Saturday morning.

Carlton West, who has been visiting relatives in Illinois returned Wednesday.

Miss Edith Holten was the guest of Bess L. Butler Saturday night.

Grace Havens spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Blanche Cartwright, at Sinking Spring.

Mrs. Dora Butler and son, of Sinking Spring, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Jane Stults.

The personal property of Wm. Countryman, deceased will sell at public auction, Sept. 10.

Lawrence Kessler and family spent Sunday with J. L. Butler and wife, at Sinking Spring.

Mrs. Louisa Lawson is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Johnson in Beech Flatts.

BUFORD.

Aug. 31, 1914.

Miss Elsie Euvards, of Hillsboro, is visiting Miss Hazel Mink this week.

Geo. Stultz, of Middletown, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Olinger returned to his home in Chicago Friday, accompanied by Gus Roselott, Jr.

Prof. Allison Earhart has moved to Middletown, where he is employed as teacher, this winter.

Walter Predmore and wife, of Cincinnati, were the guests of Richard Wallace last week.

W. A. Teter and wife and Mrs. Mary Miller, of Leesburg, and Craig McBride, of Hillsboro, were among the guests at the Buford Hotel, Friday.

Nelson Huggins and wife, of Mt. Orab, and Mrs. Flora Catlin, Misses Laura and Zira Huggins and Miss Currie, of Cincinnati, were guests of Miss Mary Jones, Saturday.

Mrs. Effie Alderman and children, of Dayton, are visiting Mrs. N. Coffman. Martin Haley and wife were also their guests at dinner Sunday.

Last Sunday closed the Conference year of Rev. Ryan, at this place. Rev. Ryan goes to conference with the best wishes of the people of this community, as he has proven himself a worthy minister.

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DUNN'S CHAPEL.

Aug. 31, 1914.

Earl and Rodney Burton spent the latter part of last week with relatives at Bowersville.

Walter Scott and wife spent several days last week with relatives at Reeceville.

Wm. Welbley was called to Altonia, Pa., by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. Lida Burton and daughter, Laura, spent several days last week with Mrs. Ida Obery, of Lynchburg.

Arthur Kier and family and Mrs. Frost and daughter, Belle, spent Sunday with Stanley Frost and family.

Fred Pierson and family spent Sunday with Clarence Kier.

Mrs. Harley Ladd, of Leesburg, spent from Wednesday until Friday with F. L. Croson and family.

Mrs. Anne Burton and son visited Stewart Burton several days last week.

John Newell and family and Chas. Frost and family spent Sunday with John McKamey, of Hoagland.

Ruby Croson was the guest of relatives in Leesburg over Sunday.

Arthur Fawley and wife are visiting relatives at Sabina and attending Camp meeting.

Mrs. John Vance is spending the week with Mrs. B. B. Vance.

Arthur Hatcher and wife attended the funeral of the latter's uncle at Mowrystown, Friday.

Elsie Michael visited Ina Welbley several days last week.

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Aug. 31, 1914.

Tom Wright and wife and daughter and two sons, of Jacksonville, were guests of his brother, Joe Wright, and family, a few days last week.

Prof. P. B. Woods, of Pleasantville, Iowa, is visiting his parents, John Woods and wife.

A. L. Miller finished sawing the lot on I. N. Fenner's farm last Thursday and moved his mill to the farm of Chas. VanZant east of Prospect.

G. M. Burton and wife and daughter, of Sabina, were guests of C. W. Denham and wife from Saturday until Monday.

Harry Carey and wife and children, of Careytown, were guests of John McCoy and family, a few days last week.

Milton Fenner, of Dayton, was the guest of his nephew, I. N. Fenner, of Union Chapel, last week.

O. H. Baker and family, I. W. Beets and wife, of Bunker Hill, were entertained by Dennis Murphy and wife, of Golar, last Sunday.

SHACKELTON.

August 31, 1914.

Mrs. Sarah Purdy, of Hillsboro, spent a part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Pence and family.

Mrs. Ed. Chaney and son, Leonard, of Russell, were the guests of Harley Cluff and family Friday.

John Lemon and wife spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Cochran, of Danville.

Alva Overman and wife spent last Thursday night at the home of Clarence Smith and wife, of Dodsonville.

Ed. Pence and family were guests of relatives near Danville Sunday.

Ellis Wilkin and wife visited home folks at Allensburg Thursday and attended the Stroup reunion.

Albert Pence and wife, of Hoagland, spent Friday with the latter's parents.

G. G. O. Pence spent Friday and Saturday in Cincinnati.

Austin Robinson and family were guests Sunday of John Robinson and wife, of Tile Junction.

Charles Orebaugh is spending this week with relatives at Norwood.

Alva Overman and wife entertained to dinner Sunday Clarence Smith and wife, of Dodsonville, Dorcie and Zephia Pence, of Tile Junction, and Neile VanWinkle, of New Market.

Elmore Dillon, of Hillsboro, spent a part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Herman Wilkin.

P. W. Charles and wife and Ben Cox and wife visited Cary and Mary McKee Friday.

Charles Trop and wife are guests of Chester Hardin and family, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Walter Lemon and daughter, Norma, of Hillsboro, visited John Lemon and wife last week.

Charles Jonte spent Saturday at Russell.

Harry Hiestand and family, of Pike Chapel, and Dorcie Hiestand and family, of Hillsboro, and Hon. Louie Capelle and wife, of Cincinnati, were guests Sunday of General Pence and family.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County.

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DANVILLE.

Aug. 31, 1914.

Mrs. Katharine Stockwell, of Hillsboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Cochran.

Edward Settle and wife, of Cincinnati, are spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Noah Settle.

Mrs. Sarah Carr, of Hillsboro, was a guest of relatives here part of last week.

Dr. Cropper and family spent Thursday and Friday with his parents near Manchester. Howard Miller and wife, of Sugar Tree Ridge, were guests at the Cropper home Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Fouch, of Blanchester, is visiting friends here.

Misses Clara and Minnie Cosley, of Troy, are the guests of relatives here. Elmont Donohoo and wife spent Sunday with relatives near Hillsboro.

Mrs. Ann Pence, of Shackleton, spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Eliza Pence.

Harry Holden and family, of near New Market, were guests of Lee Walker and wife, Thursday.

John Lemon and wife, of Shackleton, and Joseph Siddons and wife, of Hillsboro, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Cochran and daughter, Mrs. Allie Roush, Sunday.

Mrs. Austin Robinson and children, of Shackleton, spent Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Catlin.

Edward Fawley and family, of near Taylorsville, and Orley Shaffer and wife, of Harrisburg, were guests of John Roush and wife, Saturday.

H. W. Stockwell and family, of Norwood, spent Sunday with his parents, Wm. Stockwell and wife.

Abraham Stroup, of Middletown, visited relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Samuel Roads and children, of Harrisburg, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, part of last week.

Ira McLaughlin and wife and Theo. McLaughlin and family spent Sunday with John Knupp and wife, at South Liberty.

Chas. Sanderson, of Kansas City, Mo., was a recent visitor of Ed. Knauer and family.

Mrs. Chas. Hill and little son, Joe, of Middletown, visited Geo. Mann and family, Friday.

There will be preaching services at the Reformed church Sunday evening Sept. 6 by a minister who is being considered for a regular pastor of this church. All members are urged to be present at this service.

J. B. Murphy attended the Blanchester Fair Thursday.

Ellis Roush, of Springfield, is visiting N. P. Landess and wife.

PLEASANT HILL.

Aug. 31, 1914.

Chas. Utman, of Hillsboro, and Chester Kirkpatrick spent Wednesday afternoon with Herbert Lemon.

B. A. Barrett, wife and son, of Bridges, spent Thursday night with H. G. Powell and family.

Miss Pearl Prine called on Miss Florence Feike in Hillsboro Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Neftzger and children spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Simbro and family.

Mrs. Walter Powell, Miss Mabel Powell, Mrs. Carey Kirkpatrick and son, Chester, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Starling Lemon.

Several from here attended John Long's sale at New Market Wednesday.

Wilbur Simbro spent Sunday with Glenn Ladd.

Mrs. B. F. Smith and daughter, Mrs. W. J. McCann, who have been visiting relatives here, left Tuesday for their home in Olney, Ill.

Lewis and Georgie Prine and Chester Kirkpatrick spent Saturday afternoon with Raymond and Charles Simbro.

John Ellison and Mr. Vanzant, of Hillsboro, called on Carey Kirkpatrick and family Sunday afternoon.

Carey Kirkpatrick, wife and son, Chester, and Mrs. Mary Kirkpatrick called on Geo. Prine and family Sunday evening.

James Setty, wife and daughter, of Hillsboro, spent Sunday with Wm. Setty and wife.

Harry Hathaway spent Sunday with the Robbins brothers.

Chas. Simbro and family spent Sunday with Frank Willison and wife.

Mrs. Joe Forselle and children returned to their home in Springfield, Ill., Saturday, after spending a few days with her parents, Chas. Robbins and wife.

A. S. Welty, of Hillsboro, spent Sunday with Frank Willison and wife.

Geo. Prine called on Wilson Chaney Sunday morning.

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